

From: Robert D. Wales
To: Microsoft ATR
Date: 12/8/01 10:17pm
Subject: Comments on the Microsoft case results

I think that the government has been too lenient on (if not aiding) Microsoft with its verdict.

1) To allow Microsoft to "donate" their products to schools is aiding them to increase their monopoly by training students to use only their products.

2) To allow Microsoft to continue to include their programs in their operating systems essentially gives them a monopoly on all aspects of computer software.

3) To allow Microsoft to undermine, corrupt, and otherwise defeat the use of any programs but their own is to force all other companies into bankruptcy.

4) To allow Microsoft to keep their source code private with no good controls is to further aid in their monopolistic endeavors.

Thank you in advance for considering my comments,

Yours,
R. D. Wales